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### MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HYGIENE.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

#### POLIOMYELITIS—NOTIFICATION, ISOLATION, DISINFECTION.

SECTION 1. Every physician practicing within the city of New Haven shall report in writing to the board of health, within 12 hours after he has discovered the nature of the disease, every case of anterior poliomyelitis for which he has prescribed or attended, giving the name, age, address, and the school attended or the shop, factory, or place said patient is employed, if known.

SEC. 2. Whenever no physician is employed, every lodging-house keeper, hotel keeper, householder, or person having charge of any public or private institution, or master of any vessel within the city of New Haven, shall report to the board of health within 12 hours every case of anterior poliomyelitis coming to his knowledge.

SEC. 3. After the recovery, removal, or death of any person from anterior poliomyelitis, every room, garment, or article that has been exposed to the contagion of said disease, shall be disinfected as prescribed by said board of health. There shall be no public funeral of any person dead from anterior poliomyelitis, except under the conditions prescribed and with the permit of the board of health through its properly constituted officer.

SEC. 4. Every person suffering from anterior poliomyelitis shall be strictly isolated for a period of four weeks.

SEC. 5. Every person violating any of the provisions of this regulation shall pay a penalty of not more than \$100. [Regulation, board of health, adopted Sept. 13, 1910.]

FALL RIVER, MASS.

#### MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS.

*Rules for the medical school inspectors.*—The inspector shall visit each school in his district once a week during each school term. The principal of the school and the medical inspector should agree upon the hour of inspection, which should as far as possible serve the best interests of all the schools to which the inspector is assigned.

The objects of the medical inspection of school children are: Identification of all school children requiring medical care; prompt exclusion from school of all children suffering from communicable diseases; detection of ailments and diseases other than communicable diseases; detection of defects of sight, hearing, teeth, or other disability injurious to pupils.

Remarks on heating, ventilation, seating in the schools, and any other hygienic conditions which present themselves as worthy of note to the inspector, will always be greatly appreciated and cheerfully received by the board of health.

Medical inspectors will vaccinate such children as need it. Medical inspectors will use their own judgment about the acceptance of family physicians' certificates. The medical inspector has the right to ignore such certificates if such action is justified by a personal investigation of the cases at school. The board prefers that the family physician, where there is one, should perform the vaccination. No child shall be